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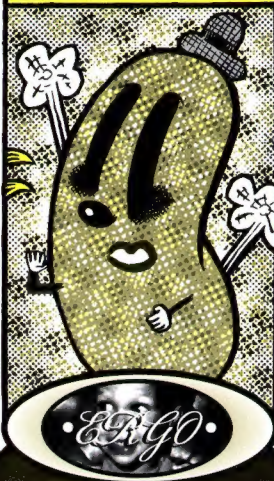
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UNDER THE TUTELAGE OF SNAKES,  
THE APPRENTICE WEATHER-  
FORECASTER LEARNS HOW TO  
UNBREATHE ---



UNDER A FOLDED SKY, THE ONLY  
DAUGHTER OF AN AGING  
UNDERTAKER PASSES GAS ---



UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS,  
AN APOSTATE PRIEST PAUSES  
FOR A DRINK OF TAINTED  
KOOL-AID ---



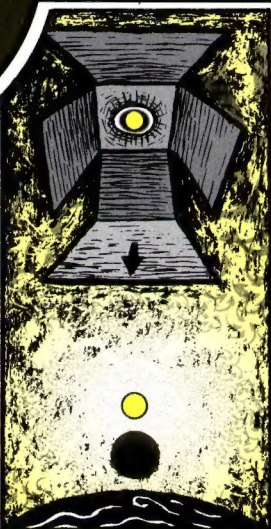
# Overwrought and Underwhelmed



OVER AN IMPOSSIBLE LAND-  
SCAPE, A POORLY-DRAWN  
AIRPLANE BURSTS INTO TEARS ---



OVER THE DARK ARCHITECTURE  
OF UNSUFFERABLE PATHOS, A  
PARACHUTE DECLINES TO OPEN ---



OVER THE EVER-UNFOLDING  
EARTH, A DOORKNOB RATTLES  
DULLY 'IN THE FILTH OF NIGHT ---

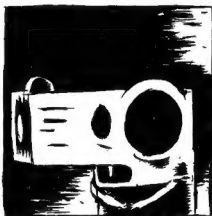
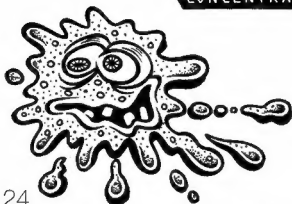
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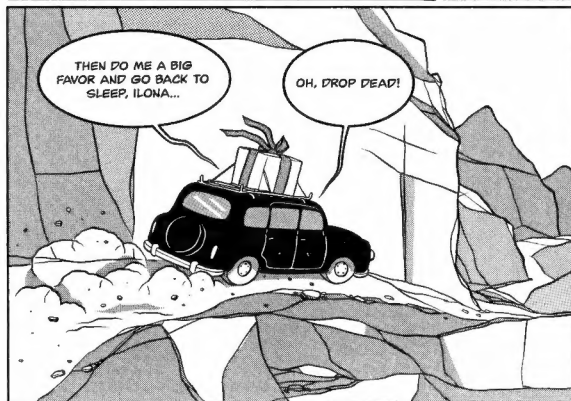
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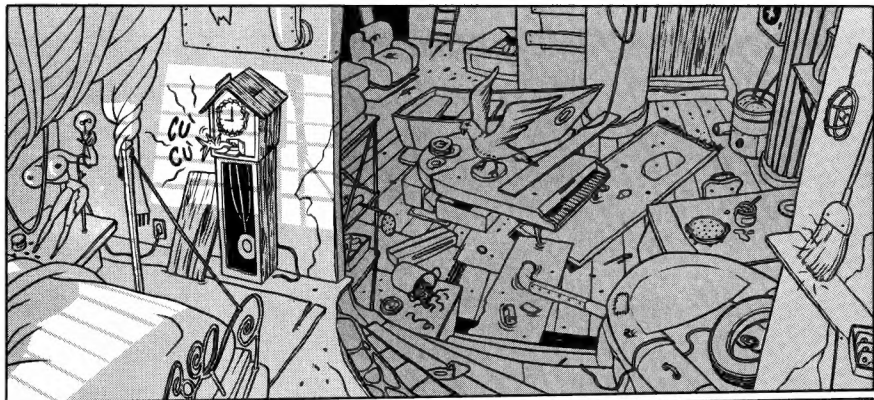
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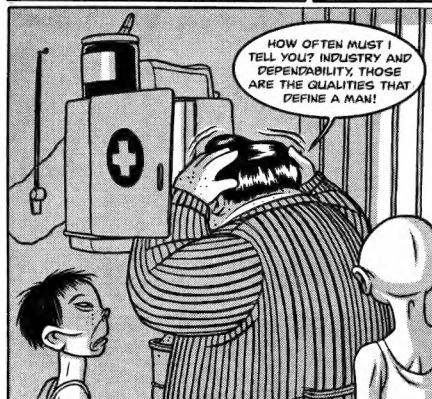
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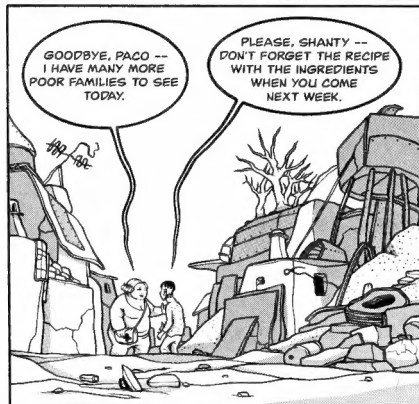
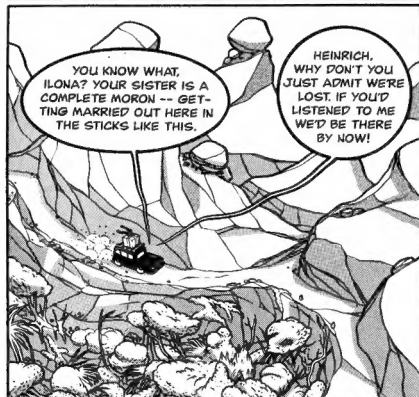


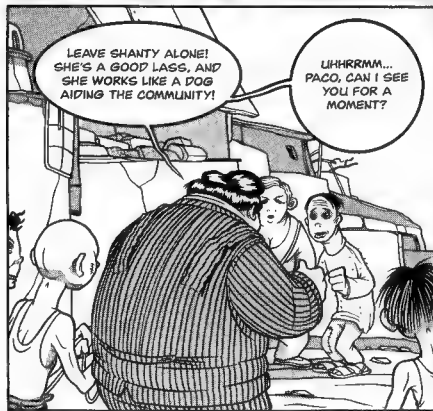
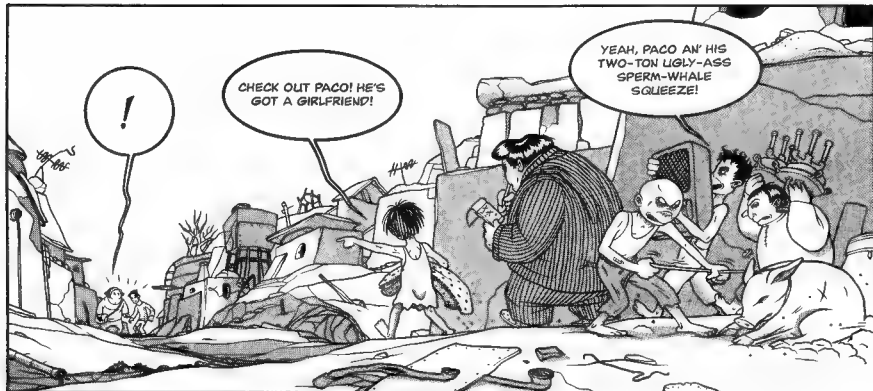




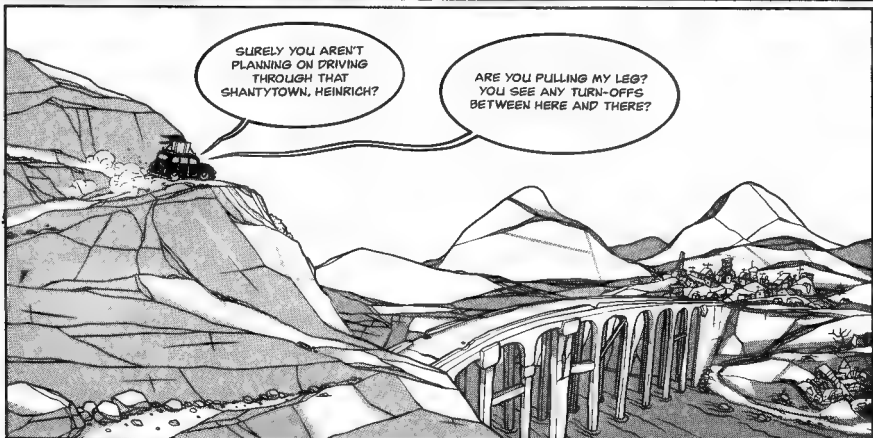


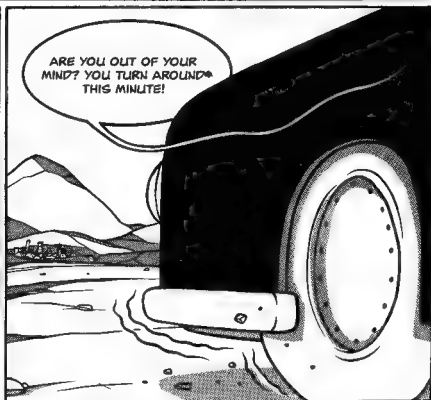
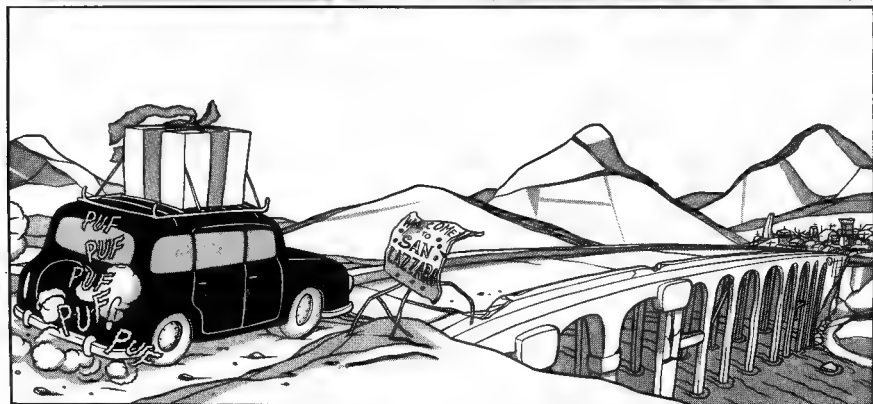
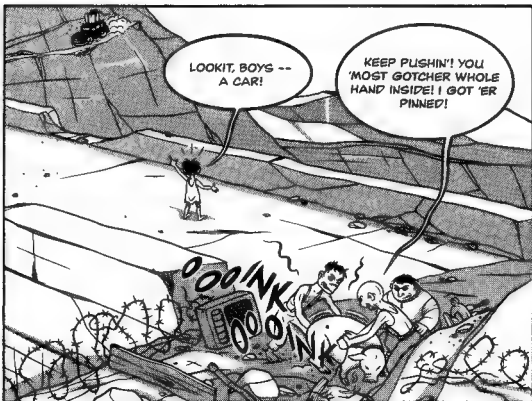














WHAT TH' FUCK D'YEW  
WANT, ARCARO?



NOTHING, NOT A  
THING... JUST A FEW  
WORDS WITH YOU, MY  
FRIEND!



I SAID STOP,  
HEINRICH! HOW DO WE  
KNOW WHAT SORT OF  
PEOPLE LIVE THERE? WHAT  
IF THEY DON'T LIKE  
CITY FOLKS?

USE YOUR BRAIN,  
WOMAN! IF WE TURN  
AROUND, WE'LL NEVER GET  
TO THE WEDDING  
ON TIME!




HEINRICH?

NOW WHAT?

WHY DID I EVER  
MARRY YOU?

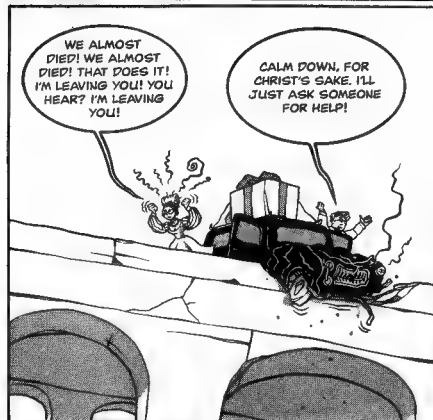
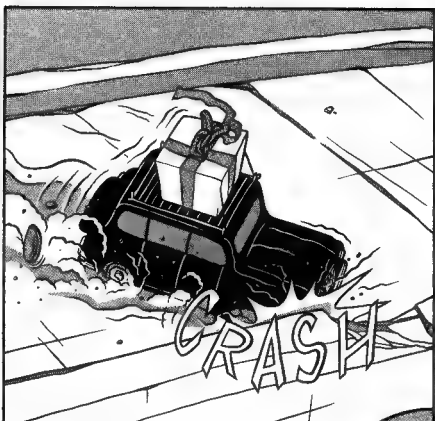


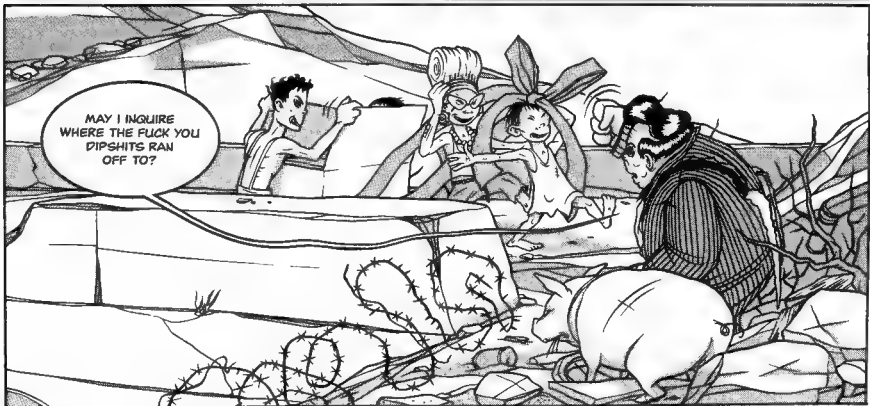
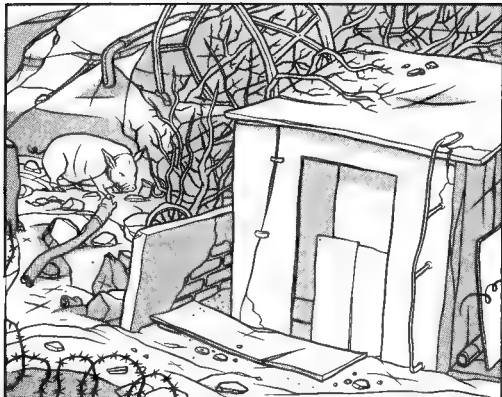
I AIN'T GIVEN YEW A FUCKIN'  
PENNY, YEW COCKSLURPIN'  
SONLIVABITCH! GEDDOLIT!

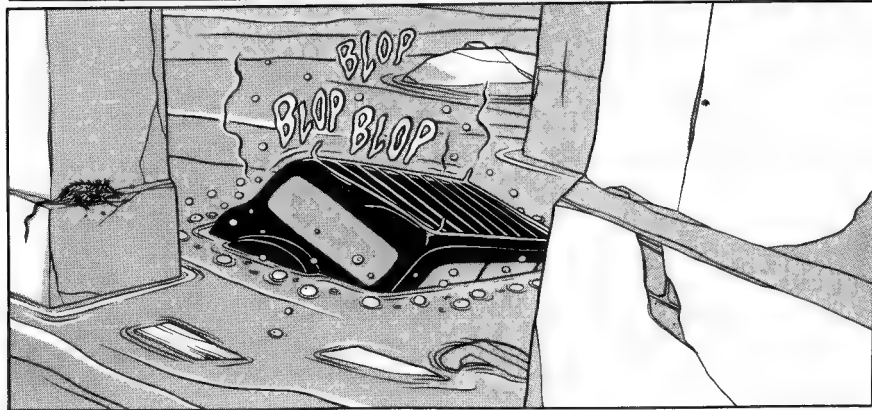
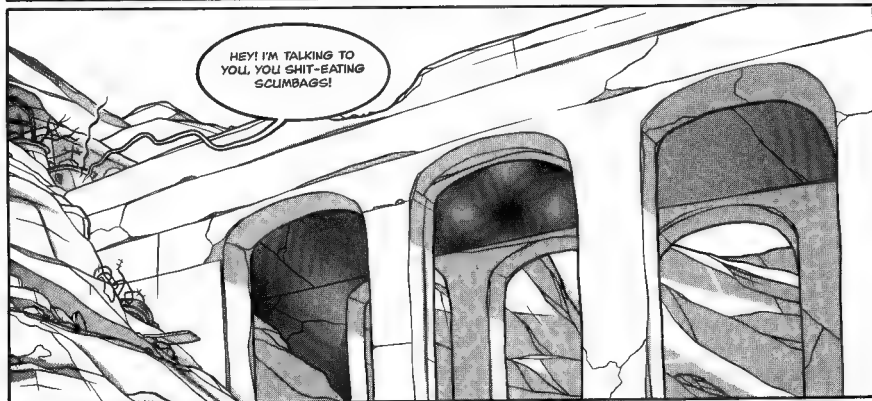


YOU WOUND ME,  
"SNAKE EYES," YOU  
WOUND ME DEEPLY. I MUST  
WARN YOU, THOUGH --  
THIS TIME I DIDN'T COME  
ALONE!





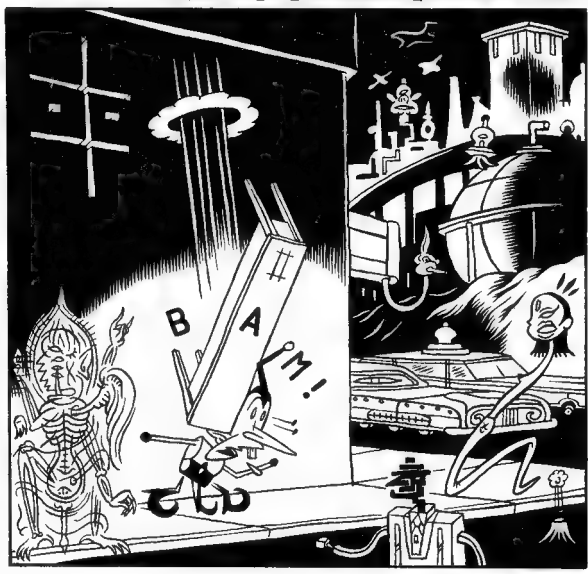
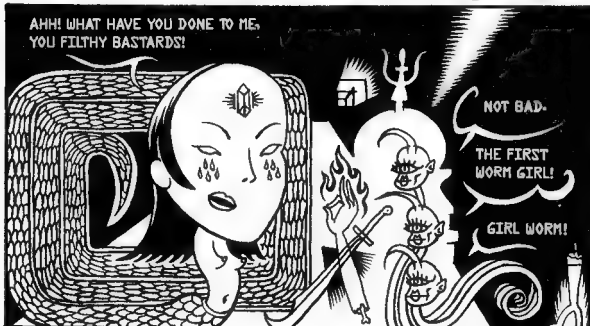


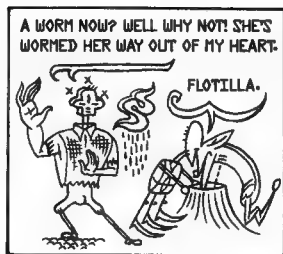


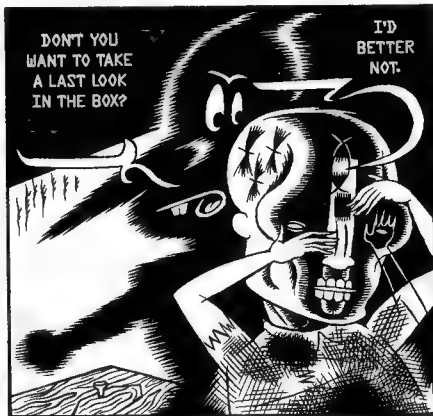
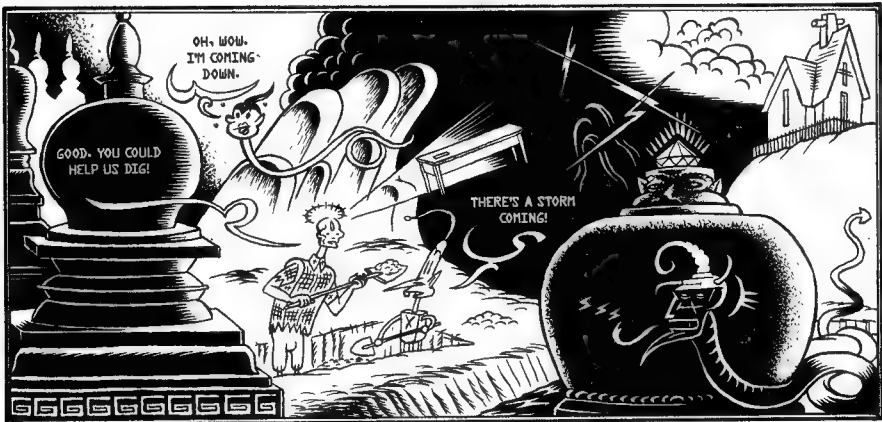


# MEAT BOX PART 4

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I'M ONE  
AGAIN!

AND I'M  
ALIVE!



THE WALLS OF THE BOX ARE  
BEGINNING TO CLOSE IN.

QUICKLY I DON'T  
HAVE MUCH TIME.



WELL, THAT'S IT.  
THEY'RE BURIED.

I'M BETTER NOW. I  
CAN HELP.





BACK IN THE BOX

GOOD! MY  
MATERIALS ARE  
HERE WHERE I LEFT  
THEM.



IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE  
CORRECT I SHOULD ENTER  
THROUGH THE BACK OF  
2847 OR SO.



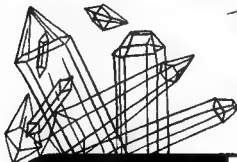
A MALE CHILD BORN  
TO A ROBERT AND JANET  
McKay IN A LAND  
CALLED SLIMBER.  
NO- MICHIGAN.



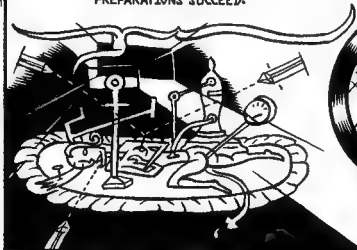
I WONDER WHAT LIES  
IN STORE FOR ME IN  
MY NEXT LIFE.



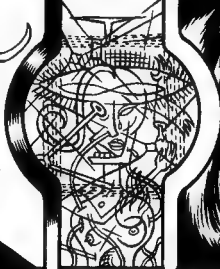
NO MATTER, WHATEVER  
IT IS MY BRILLIANCE  
WILL SHINE. NOW, I  
MUST READY MYSELF.



MY BODY MUST RETURN TO THE SOIL  
QUICKLY OR MY CARCASS WILL BECOME AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL NIGHTMARE. I HOPE MY  
PREPARATIONS SUCCEED.

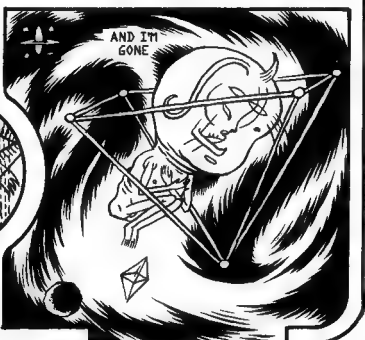


TOO LATE  
TO WORRY  
NOW.



THE BOX CLOSES IN.

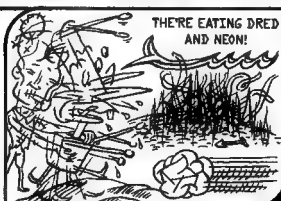
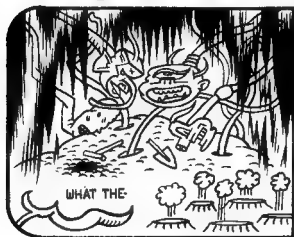
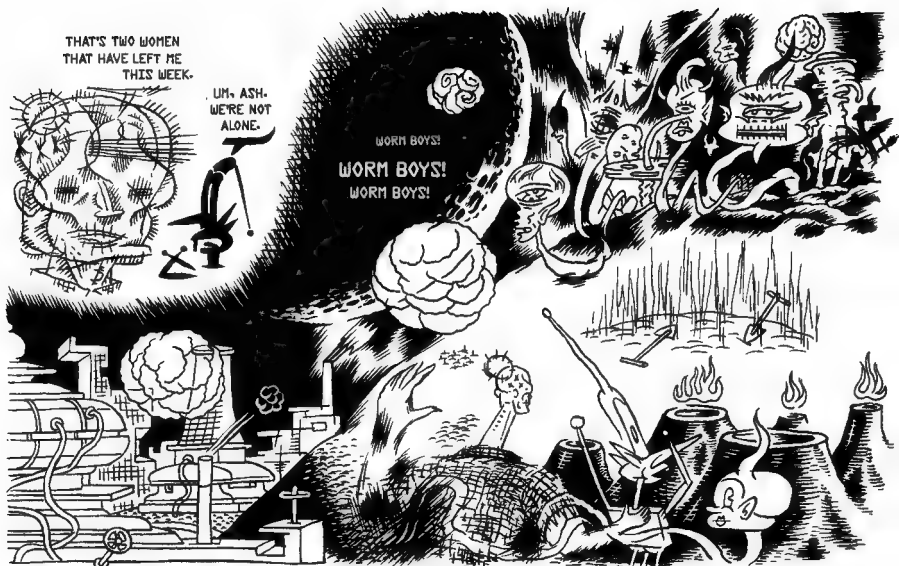
AND I'M  
GONE

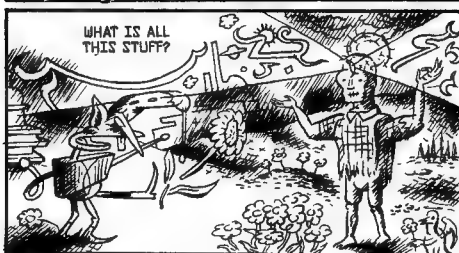
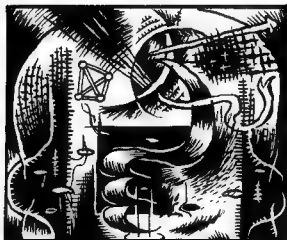


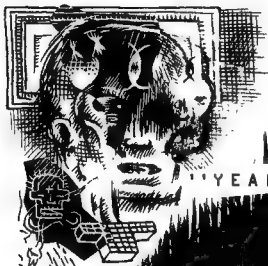
THAT'S TWO WOMEN  
THAT HAVE LEFT ME  
THIS WEEK.

UH, ASH.  
WE'RE NOT  
ALONE.

WORM BOYS!  
WORM BOYS!  
WORM BOYS!







"YEAH, WELL, IT WONT LAST!"

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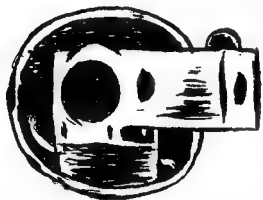
APPEARING  
TONIGHT FLOTILLA  
THE FLOATING  
WORM GIRL.  
HAVE YOUR  
TICKETS READY.





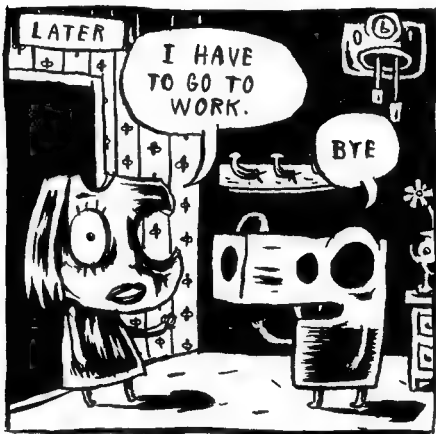
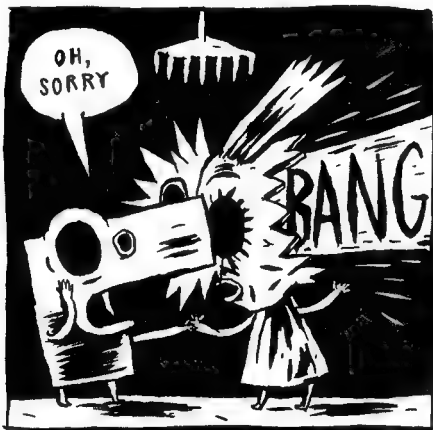
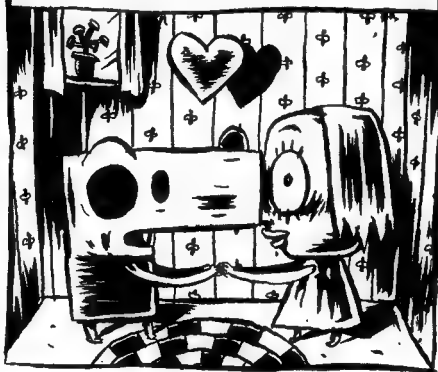


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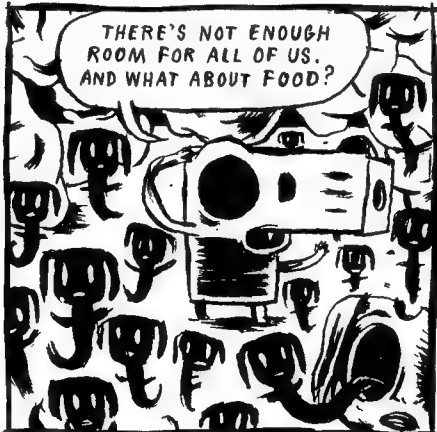
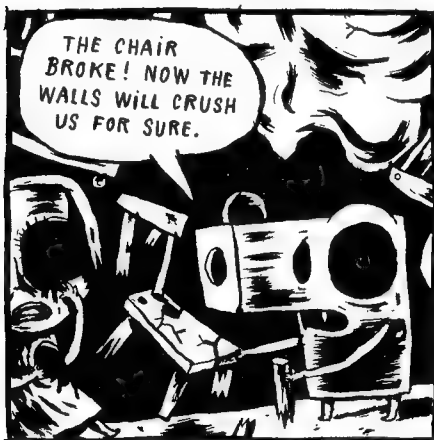


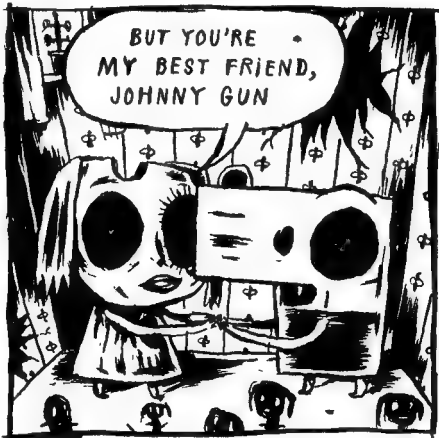
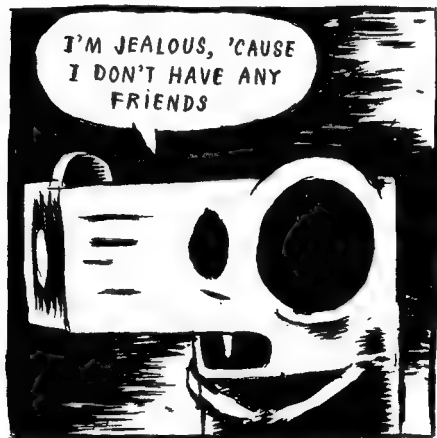
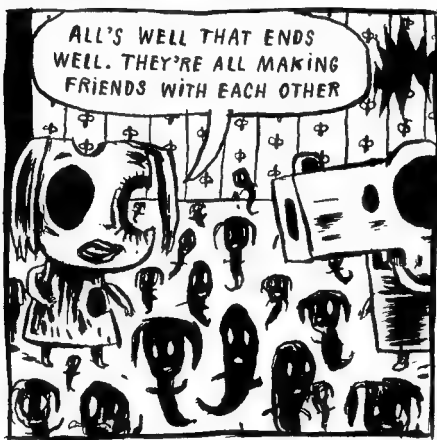
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JOHNNY GUN MEETS A GIRL.





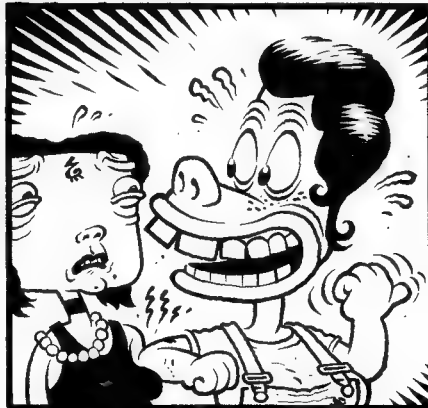
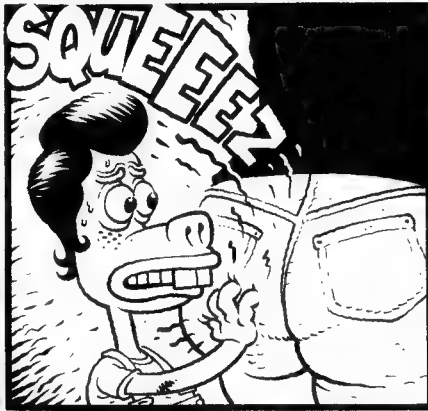
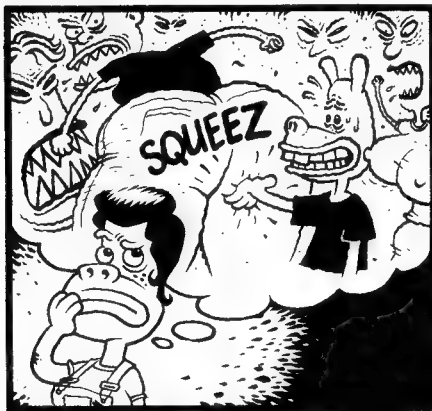
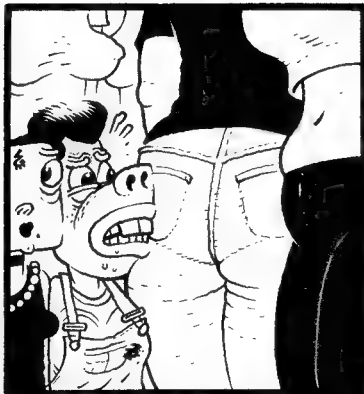


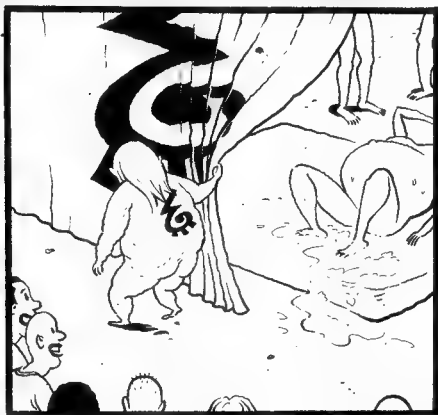


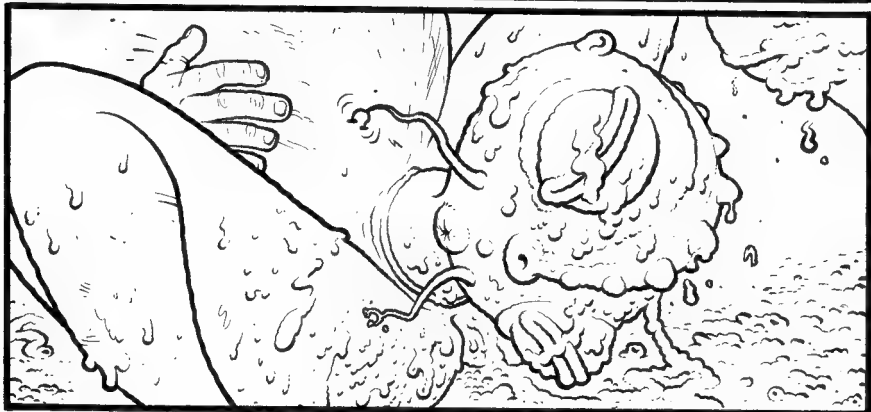














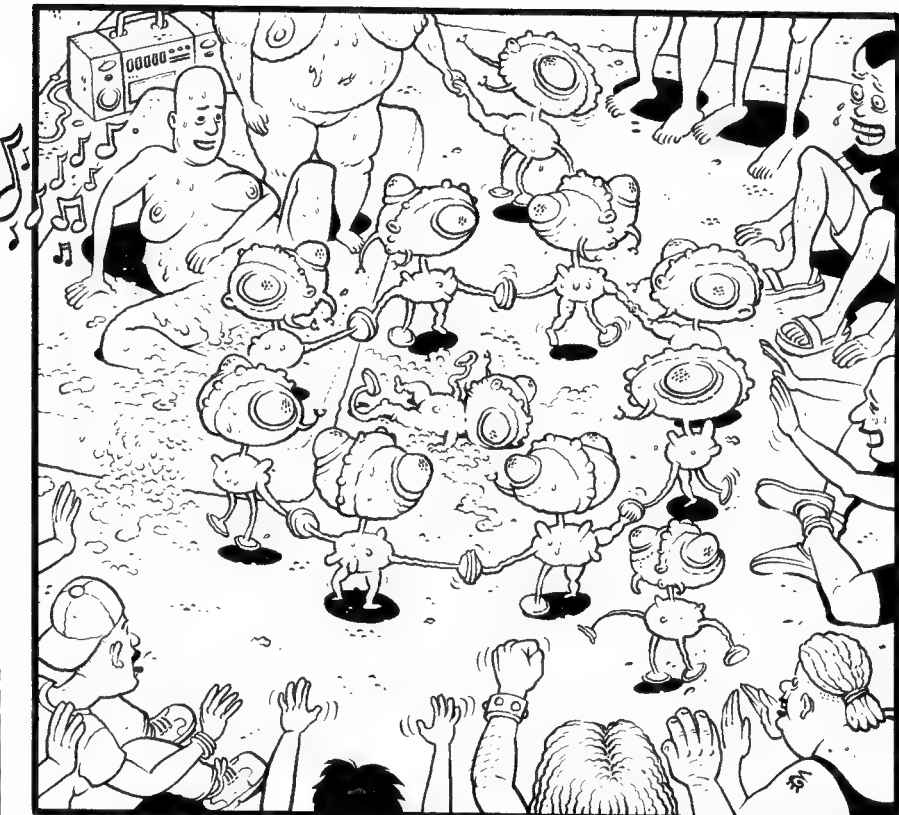
**THE ONE IS  
THE WHOLE!**



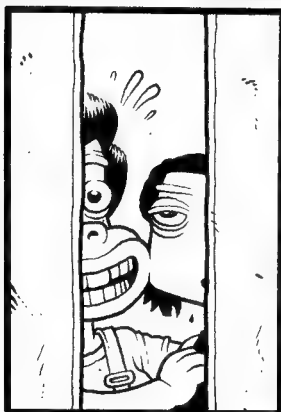
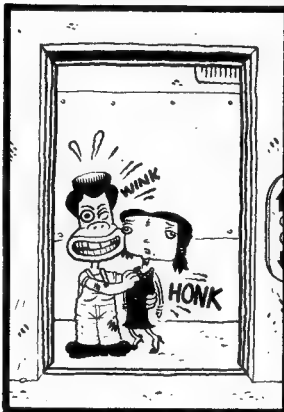
Bring in  
the  
offspring.

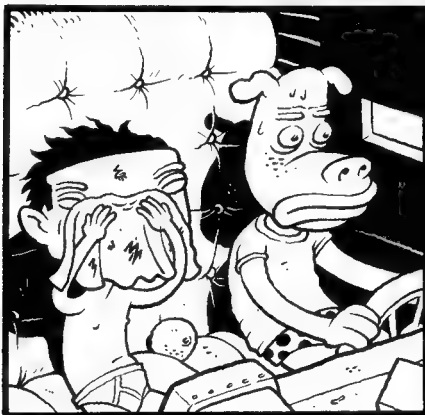
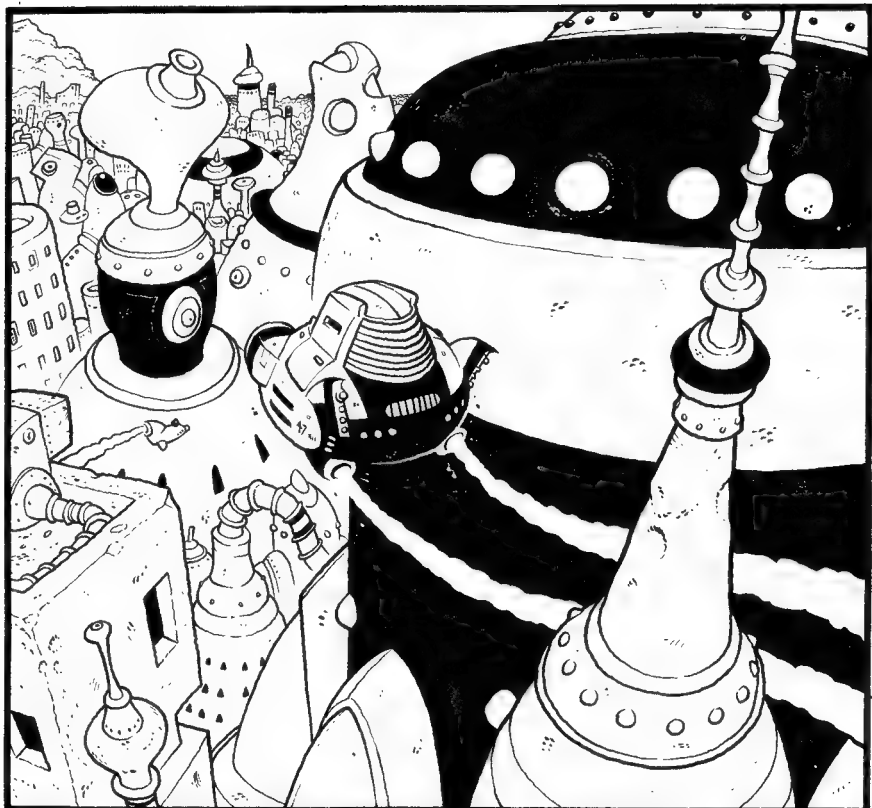


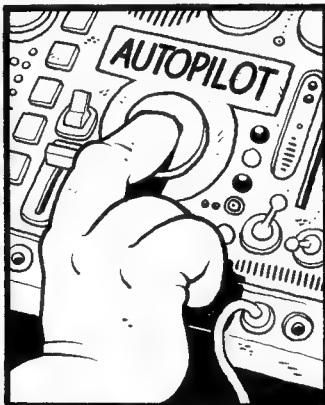






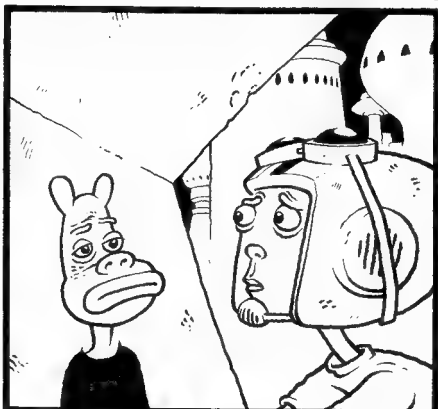
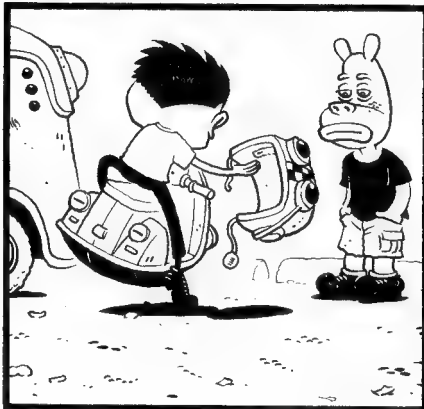
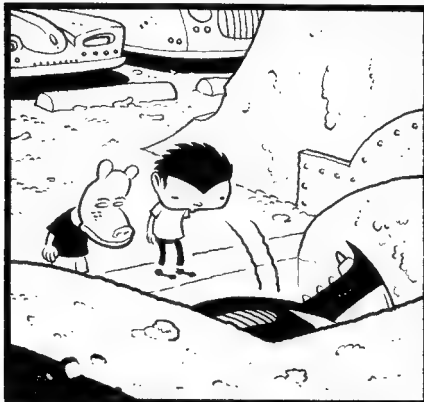


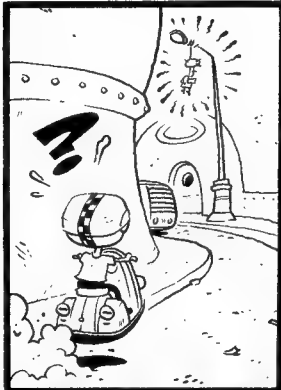
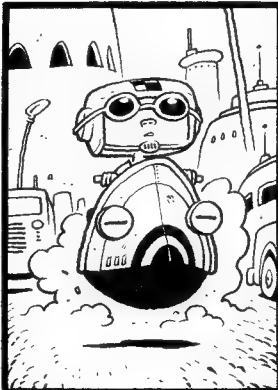


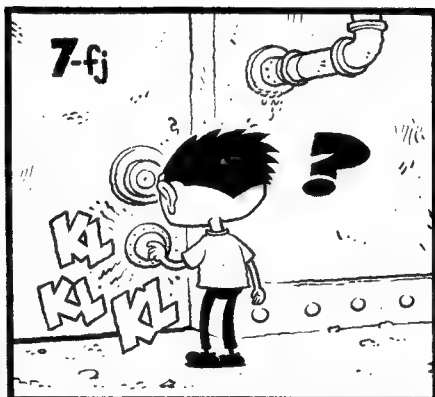




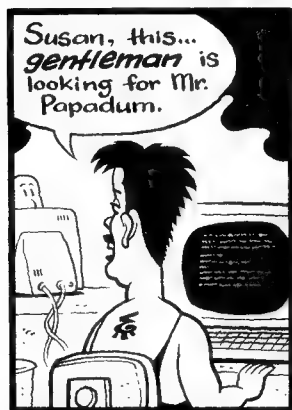
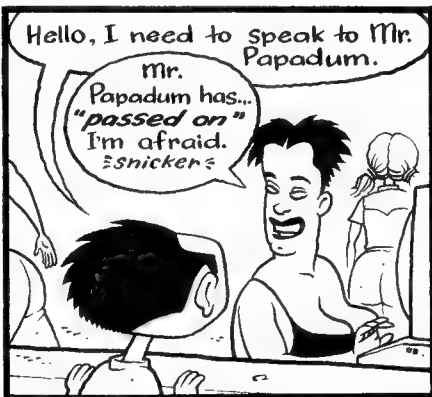


















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